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25X1 COL SHELTON FROM

25X1 REF

25X1 1. ON DUTY TODAY AND ASKED THAT I PASS TO YOU HIS

REQUEST THAT HE BE EXTENDED AN ADDITIONAL YEAR AS CONTRACT PILOT

TO PERMIT TWO YEAR ASSIGNMENT TO   IN PRESENT STATUS. I CONCUR

IN THIS BEING MEANS TO RESOLVE PROBLEM BUT HAVE TWO THOUGHTS YOU

MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH

  A. GEN BACALIS FIRM IN HIS POSITION OF NOT ASKING AF FOR

  FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF PROJECT PILOTS;   MIGHT FEEL

  DIFFERENTLY.

25X1 B. IF EXCEPTION MADE   WOULD REMAINDER OF CONTRACT

  PILOTS HAVE BASIS FOR RECLAMA OF MAX OF 5 YEARS AS PROJECT

  PILOT. IF DECISION IS TO EXTEND   VERY DEFINITELY ANY PROB-

  LEMS IN CONVERSION TO AF IN POSITION DURING SUMMER 69 WOULD

  CEASE TO EXIST. SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

25X1 2.   ALSO ASKED THAT I PASS TO YOU THAT ON LAST VISIT TO

WASHINGTON HE HAD MADE SAME REQUEST TO   WHO, I

25X1 UNDERSTAND, REPLACED

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